

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1089**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Villines**

February 27, 2009

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An act relating to public postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1089, as introduced, Villines. Public postsecondary education: finance.

The Donahoe Higher Education Act sets forth, among other things, the missions and functions of California's public and independent segments of higher education, and their respective institutions of higher education. The California Community Colleges, the University of California, and the California State University constitute the 3 public segments of higher education in California.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to modify the basis upon which those institutions calculate the number of full-time equivalent students within the respective institutions, in order to encourage timely and successful completion of coursework by students enrolled in those institutions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to modify the basis upon which the California
- 3 Community Colleges, the California State University, and the
- 4 University of California calculate the number of full-time

- 1 equivalent students within the respective institutions, in order to
- 2 encourage timely and successful completion of coursework by
- 3 students enrolled in those institutions.